

notal collar. A female from Albert Falls, Umgeni River, Natal, deposited in the Lund University Collection (see Carvalho, et al., 1960), has dark antennae, but lacks the band of wooly hairs on the pronotum and has distinctly brown tibiae, whereas in other specimens from South Africa the tibiae are light. Specimens of *N. chalybea* from Kinshasa, Congo, have the first antennal segment light and lack the band of wooly hairs on the pronotum.

At the present time it seems undesirable to assign names or describe new species until a careful study of *Nanniella* and *Acratheus* is undertaken.

### **Halticus** Hahn

*Halticus* Hahn, 1832, p. 113.

Only two species of the cosmopolitan genus *Halticus* are currently recorded from Africa (Carvalho, 1958b). A male specimen from Satara Camp, Kruger National Park, Transvaal, deposited in the J. A. Slater Collection, probably represents a new species. It has the second antennal segment about three times as long as the first, the femora generally black, and the posterior margin of the vertex narrowly white.

### NICHOMACHINI, new tribe

#### **Nichomachus** Distant

*Nichomachus* Distant, 1904a, p. 104.

*Nichomachus* can be characterized by the following redescription of the genus.

**MACROPTEROUS MALE:** Elongate, ant mimetic; head, pronotum, and scutellum granulose or rugulose, dull or weakly shining; corium and clavus mostly pruinose; basal fifth of corium and clavus, cuneus, cell of membrane, legs, and venter polished, shining; pronotum, scutellum, cuneus, femora, and antennal segment 1 with short, decumbent, sericeous hairs; scutellum, clavus, and corium with a few long, erect, shining hairs; antennal segments 2, 3, and 4 with dense short vestiture; tibiae with a few semierect spines about as long as tibial diameter.

Head nearly vertical, concave behind; vertex depressed between eyes, posterior margin carinate; frons transversely rugose, weakly convex, with faint longitudinal sulcus; eyes large, occupying entire sides of head; antennae inserted just above ventral margin of eyes, fossae contiguous with eyes; antennal segment 1 slightly enlarged,